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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name of:

Sandra Patricia MERINO, Steven J. DALESSIO and Robin Roy Louis Rudy OTTEN

entitled: **CENTRIFUGE WITH REMOVABLE CORE FOR SCALABLE
CENTRIFUGATION**

- _____ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.
- _____ Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.
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The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (47 pages)
- X 28 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X 17 Claims (including 6 independent claims)
- _____ This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

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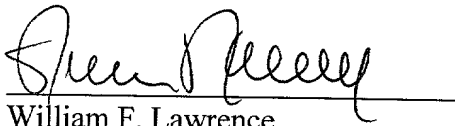
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